AMENDMENTS TO THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0162] of the substitute specification filed on June 24, 2004 with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0162] On the other hand, if the route guide part 6 determines that the saved data cannot be reused or if the user determines, based on the displayed saving date, that a new route search has to be made because the saved date is too old, the route guide part 6 transmits the presently inputted starting point and the destination to the server 51 side. The server 51 side performs the a new route search through the same procedure described above based on the received starting point and the destination, and then transmits new data (optimum route, map data, and related information) to the mobile apparatus 52 side. The mobile apparatus 52 side carries out a route guide by using the data newly received from the server 51.

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